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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	CRD-941 CON
	First Inventor	Kirk Johnson et al.
	Title	EMBOLI EXTRACTION CATHETER AND VASCULAR FILTER SYSTEM
	Express Mail Label No.	EV248362786US

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 22]  
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  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/879,492, filed June 12, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner V. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 3731

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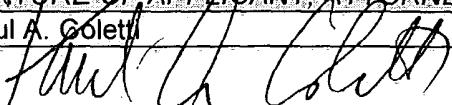
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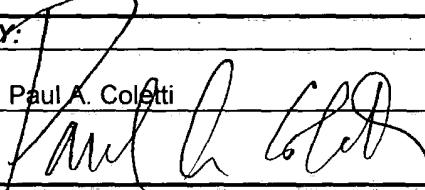
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